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DEA HQS FOR TRI, PARIS FOR DEA, US CUSTOMS FOR TRNG DIV. ATTN: J.O'LOUGHLIN, SECSTATE FOR S/NM ATTN: J. MCLAUGHLIN, C. BUCK, NEA ATTN: R. SEARING FROM SAIC HIGDON.

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TRAINING - DETECTOR DOG PROGRAMS

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1. ON OCT. 2, 75 JOSEPH MCLAUGHLIN S/NM AND SAIC HIGDON MET WITH SURETE NATIONALE NARCOTICS OFFICIALS HAMIANI AND KHALIL. AMONG ITEMS DISCUSSED WAS DETECTOR-DOG TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERED BY U.S. CUSTVS. KHALIL AND HAMIANI REAFFIRMED VERY STRONG INTEREST IN PROGRAM.

2. AS THE SURETE HAS NO DOG HANDLERS CAPABLE OF RECEIVING INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH, SURETE IS DELIGHTED WITH PROSPECT OF TRAINING NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING INSTRUCTORS WHO, AFTER TRAINING, WOULD BE CAPABLE OF ORGANIZING MOROCCAN DETECTOR-DOG TRAINING FACILITY. THIS IDEA WAS PROPOSED IN PARA. 2 OF REFTEL (B).

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3. COMMISSAIRE DIVISIONNAIRE HAMIANI STATED THAT THE

SURETE CURRENTLY HAS APPROXIMATELY 100 PURE-BRED GERMAN SHEPHERDS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY USED ONLY FOR CROWD CONTROL AND AS PRISON GUARD DOGS. HAMIANI IS CONFIDENT THAT THE SHEPHERDS WILL PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE RESOURCE FOR THE INITIAL STAGES OF THEIR DETECTORDOG PROGRAM.

- 4. SURETE HAS REQUESTED TRAINING FOR THREE CANDIDATES WHO WILL ACT AS DETECTOR-DOG PROGRAM SUPERVISORS FOLLOWING TRAINING. ALL THREE CANDIDATES ARE EXPERIENCED IN DOG HANDLING.
- 5. PLEASE ADVISE IF UDMS. CUSTOMS IN POSITION TO OFFER INSTRUCTION IN THIS MANNER AND WHN SUCH TRAINING CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

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